Coir factories and cashewnut factories.

22. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation to the effect that coir factories and cashewnut factories worked with the aid of power or not should be declared factories under the Factories Act ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question has been taken up for consideration.

Krishikar Sanghom of Chempakaramanputhoor pakuthi.

23. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received copy of resolutions passed at the meeting of the Krishikar Sanghom of Chempakaramanputhoor of the said pakuthi, Tovala taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, what steps were taken on those resolutions ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is receiving attention.

Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad.

24. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad appointed by Government has begun to function ;

(*b*) how many meetings they held so far, and how many irrigation works they recommended for execution with the total estimate thereof ; and

(*c*) how many such works were executed with their respective amounts so far spent ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Four meetings. 53 works (improvements and repairs to tanks) were decided to be taken up as per details given below :—

(1) Works in progress 22 tanks Rs. 6,500.

(2) Works for which estimates have been sanctioned—26 tanks Rs. 16,500.

(3) Works for which estimates have not been sanctioned 4 tanks—Rs. 2,000.

(4) Other sanctioned works decided to be taken up this year during the 4th Meeting of the Committee from the savings under funded works.

Total works 53 Rs. 25,000.

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